IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		§	
Xuehua W	u	§	
		§	Group Art Unit: 2613
Serial No.: 10/736,818	3	§	
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Confirmation No.: 5	390	§	Examiner: Shi K. Li
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Filed: December	15, 2003	§	
		§	Customer No. 47389
For: RECONFIGUR.	ABLE THIN FLIM	§	
FILTER BASED DWDM		§	
DEVICES FOR		§	
RECONFIGUR.	ABLE ADD-DROP	§	
OPTICAL SYS	ΓEMS	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 4, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Credit Card via EFS-Web for \$50.00 for one additional dependent claim.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.